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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

Initially, the indication that claims 14-17 are allowed, and that claims 2,3, 10, 11, and 18-21 are allowable is appreciatively noted. In response, claims 1, and 6-9 are cancelled. Claims 2, 10, 18 and 20 have been amended into allowable independent form. Claims 12 and 13 depend from now allowable claim 10, and hence should be allowable by virtue of their dependencies. In amending claims 2 and 18, the word "image" has been changed to --electronic file indicative of an image--, to make it more clear that the analysis is done electronically --e.g., to a file that represents an image or frame of a video. This is believed to clarify the claimed combination and to exclude any manual operation.

Claim 8 has been cancelled, to obviate the section 112 rejection thereto.

This should render all claims allowable. However, should any issues remain after this amendment, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the below-referenced number in an attempt to most expeditiously resolve this.

Therefore, and in view of the above amendments and remarks, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any fees due in connection with this response to Deposit Account No. 50-1387.

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Respectfully submitted,

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